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DAILT-WEEKLY-SUNDAY.

HOW TO CALL TIMES-DISPATCH.

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To Christmas Shoppers.

Please buy your presents early.
Early in the day and early in December.
That will be your biggest gift of the holidays—to the workers behind the counters and on the delivery wacons.

The Southern Investigation.

First, the system in use on the South

was so lax and inefficient that the open tives became berribly careless of the

From this lack of discipline came the

ty of the traveling public, the Corporation Commission has rendered a very important service. It is to be hoped however, that this matter will not be allowed to rest until the railroad officials from the alghest to the lowest (cel their clere on their lines. If matters have gone too far to be remedied by mere scolding. let the grand jury be called in.

The Nobel Prizes.

The prize of \$10,000 which Preside: Reservit has received for the most emior the will of Alfred Bernhard Nobel, of or \$10,000,000. Curiously enough, Mr. Schel's fortune was amassed chiefly in the friends of Senator Hoar gathand smokeless powder, in which he was

and faithful Democrat, he is a true, loyal and faithful Democrat, and ready now as ever to fight the battles of his party, but had a low of these institutes is permanent. quarters of all are in Stackholm. The but age has impaired neither its strength King of Sweden has general supervision, of body nor his strength of mind. It has likely year a prize is awarded to that

these prizes must be named by learned bodies. Personal applications are not him best, love him most. received. Professors in certain universiies, both Swedish and foreign, dis- has been set very high, but of all the men inguished scientists and scholars, espe- in our day who have labored under and

The standard of Democratic Presidents hally invited by the Swedish Academy up to that standard we look in vain for of Sciences, and former prize-winners, one who has walked more uprightly or may make neminations. The provisions held faster to his integrity than John W.

Compulsory Education.

The Education Association of Botetourt istry are awarded by the Swedish county will hold its annual session in demy of Sciences; that in medicine the town of Fincastle next Saturday, Stockholm; the prize for literature by of distinguished educators. In announcthe Swedish Academy, and the prize for ing the meeting, the Buchanan News peace by a committee of five elected by says that one of the greatest drawbacks the Norwegian Parliament. The contests to the public schools is the presence in Frederic Passy, president of the French tories and other business places during Peace Society; the second went to Switzer- the school term, thereby depriving them

"Frequently," adds our contemporary, "we have noticed children loating on the streets during echool hours. The reason for this is not because the parents cannot appreciate the worth of an education to their sons, but it is because it matters not to them whether they make criminals or intelligent and substantial citizens. The boy is not to blame, but the parent. The only remedy for such conditions is compulsory education. Until we have this in Virginia, illiteracy among the younger generation will continue to

sory school attendance is necessarily growing with the growth of sentiment in bild in the Commonwealth is entitled to

send their children to school. The rights and interests of the child must be protected. The children must be educated not alone on their own account, but beause the welfare and prospertly of the

"No man imbued with a true love for God and a determination to help his felow-man has aught to fear."

So said Judge William Hodges Mann He Knew. n an address delivered in this city last Mrs. Gassitt: "My sister Mand told something to day I've promised never to it Mr. Gassitt: "Well, so on I'm listening Judge."

lichmond, who is noted for his benevo- Probably. ence, as well as for his good judgment, "Does your wife take much interest to the a friend, and the nouse"—Milwarder Scribel. he topic turned to the indstakes of the Not Her Fault.

"But when I retrace the path- Miss (severely): way along which I have walked," said the " when I see the maze of diffi- only been here nities which beset me at every turn. I All His Own. rting reply. Judge Mann has well said hat the man whose intention toward God

We wish to contradict the rumor to the effect that Mrs. Storer, late of Austria, is now engaged on a pair of srocheted cliniatmas tippeds for her old friend, Theo-dors Roosevelt.

The tallest woman in the world has been discovered in the person of a Tyro-less lady, who stands seven feet five This is just about the height, doubtless, that Mrs. Bellarny P. Storer looks to her-self.

Maxim Gorky has left lialy in a pastion, swearing that he will never set
oot in it again. At this rate, Maxim
con't have any countries left by the end
if naughty-seven.

It is now alleged that Mr. Rockefeller recently lost \$100.000,000. When will our prominent men learn that it is not safe to carry loose change around in their

The lady, who has a brain to sell, would doubtless find some ready customers in Newport, R. I.

Many a self-made man might have spent his time a lot better making something

The Intercontinental Rubber Company ins just been incorporated with a capital is \$60,000.00. Why not let these fellows also up the question of slastle currency, Mr. Slaw?

The Rev. Dr. Perin gives solemn warn-is that a war with Japan will be 'no colle.' The parson is unwarrantably outshing on the preserves of Congress-tion Hobson.

A lady astronomer of Massachusetts has use uncarried 25 new stars. She will ave to do a lot better than this before the can go into the David Belaxco class.

When Lieutenant Peary states that the tole, "can be reached," he doubtless means only to imply an entire willing-tess on the part of the Pole.

Messrs. Depew and Platt seemed to have resigned themselves wholly to any kind of public criticism, rather than so in for the more simplified resignation.

Press humorists are running over their portfolies and polishing up hat year's Christmas jokes till they Yead virtually



Rhymes for To-Day

(You note the rhyms I made that time, On "Amelie"?—No lexicon Contains a rhyme so strictly prime, Or French or Dutch or Mexican.

But let that pass: I'm not the ass To do my own applauditing.] What I would say is, Christmas Day Needs much prospective auditing.

COMMENT OF VIRGINIA EDITORS.

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have made Bryan President, as

of New York could have in

the "Farmville Heraid."

The State and the Railroads

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We have heard of the search of the railroad framed the Corporation could power granted amount in which the railroad powers granted before the Rick of judge that Virginia with any conditions the Commerce Commission, law, and the Virginia be of some service, and the house of some service, an

NORTH CAROLINA SENTIMENT.

North Carolinians Abroad.

People Seen in

A lovial and popular Virginian who was warmly greeted at the Capitol, on the streets and in the hotel lobbles yesterday and last night, was Mr. Frank F. Brent, former secretary of the State Board of Education, who is now principal of a high school at Lancaster. Va. Mr. Brent arrived hore yesterday to attend the school book inquiry now in progress, in which later on he may be a witness. He was in fine sufrits, and had

witness. He was in fine spirits, and had a good joks to tell each one of his old friends as he met them. There was only one thing unnatural about the appearance of Mr. Brent on the streets of Richmond, and that was the absence of his two does, his constant companions during his residence here.

"The Northern Neck is the finest country I ever lived in," said Mr. Brent, when discussing his new home, "and the tirtle discussions his new home," and the tirtle

W. C. Switzer, Harrisonburg; W. D. Fergusson, Suffolk, and O. Boscher, Jr., Enstylle, are among the Virginians at

Enton, Caldiam: J. W. Bell, Ab Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Gilliam, Din

noids in the soil do the damage. The rallway people here say that "acids in the soil" burt our pipes.

It is rather remarkable that the only objections to double-overhead trolley, the removal of which will prove of benefit to the public in Cincinnatt, are made by the railway people. These are danger from sicet and delay in slipping trolleys. When our opponents argue for our benefit it is time to sit up and take notice.

The only criticism of the railway coming from the city side of the question is that it the system is the laughingstock of electricians. Possibly it is expensive to operate. Special attention is called to the reason for changing to double-overhead trolley.

When the company found that its waste When the company found that its waste return current was injuring its own rolerty (the telephones) it very prompt-adopted a system which absolutely copped the damage. The company (not its city officials or citizens) now wish one other system (mayhap less expenses to operate) had been adopted. The ty of Richmond should require the company here to adopt a method that will on electrolysis.

ou are paying the way to get the incli to require the company to install underground system. This should be

This will mean a large cost to the company, and some who are more intent upon preventing a hardship on the com-pany than upon relieving the public of

you require a medicine to aid digestion regulate the liver and bowels or indu-natural sleep, we urgo you to follow the plan adopted by thousands of others aim larly afflicted and commence taking

you'll find it excellent in cases of Indi-gestion, Dyspepsia, Poor Appetite, Heart-

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The Kind You Have Always Bought



will doubtless object.
The present owners obtained contro

control.

Great danger may result from double overhead trolleys, but greater danger may result from double overhead trolleys, but greater danget may year.

Wormer Mayor Thomas D. Jeffress, of hase City, is at Morphy's.
Cuptain Jeffress came down on profesconal business, and will leave for his ome this afternoon.



Academy of Music

The Bijou.

ork, telegraphed Mr. Harry Yost, the mannary's advance agent now in this try, to give every poor family or person of Richmond a quart #f mik with his bristmas greetings. The milk with his bristmas greetings. The milk will be stributed from the old Rifou Theatre a the Saturday preceding Christmas by the girls of the company that will present the plece, a contract naving been irong made with the Richmond Dairy ingent and a freedom to the proposed of the propos

Chauncey Olcott.

nauncey Olcott, who will be seen to to morrow and Saturday in his new ma. "Effect Astbore." was born in falo, his father being an American i his mother an Irishwoman. It was lie attending the Christian Brothers nool there that attention was first led to his yoles and its remarkable cotness and purity.

"Metz in the Alps." 'Metz in the Alpa' is the title of Sidney R. Ellis's new play, in which golden-voiced singer al H. Wilson is appearing this season. Metz seems like an old friend, it being the title of Mr. Wilson's characters in at least half a dozen plays. So closely is Mr. Wilson identified with the character of Metz that he is now wimost universally known as "Meta" Wilson. Mr. Wilson will be at the Academy to-day, matines and night.

SMALLER MAN WON.

Lighter of Two Medical Students Bested His Opponent.

In its account of the fisticum between two students of the Medical College of Virginia, a few days are. The Times Dispatch is informed that it was inerror in everal details of the affair, information from both sides is to the effect that the smaller and lighter of the two anagenists, though serverly punished, finally won he fight, his opponent being knocked down. The encounter was the result of personal differences which the two gentlemen do not care to discuss.

SIX HORSES BURNED.

Large Loss Entailed by the Destruction of Stables. Six horses were burned to death in the fit nich destroyed the James McDonough Liver fables early Jenterday morning. A large 16 f other material, besides several carriages

as descrived.

This is the record fire which has destroy
see erables, the first having occurred about
flet years ago. Several hundred deliars'
flet years ago. Several hundred deliars'
the sea outsided to Sullivan and Jones by the
"which destroyed some lumber belongir
them in the rear of the stables."

Mis about \$1,00 havinnes was carried, an

Interment of Mrs. T. P. Cheatham Took Place Yesterday Afternoon.

EAGLES CONTRIBUTE FUND Monday Will Be the Day for the Final Selection of Federal

Building Site.

The funeral of Mrs. T. P. Cheatham, who died suddenly into Monday night, took place from Meade Memorial Episcothe services being conducted by Rev. Ben-jamin Dennis, assisted by Rev. J. K. Joi-iff, peater of Central M. E. Charch. The pull-bearers weret Messys. M. A. Campbell, J. A. Lipscomb, J. L., W. H. and S. H. Owens and A. A. Adding. The interment was made in Holly-word.

Eagles Meet.

president; Thomas H Smith, worthy vice-president; C L Petitt, worthy chaplain; Clarence Vaden, irressurer; G. W. Jewitt, secretary; W. E. Staph, conductor; Charles Maximzo, inside guard; R. H. Lee, outside guard; E. D. Wilkinson, H. A. Maurice and R. H. Richardson, trustees, and Dr. E. G. Hill, Aerie physician.

To Select Site Monday.

Charles White, the would-be suicife larged with stealing \$5 from Jasper Wil-n, was discharged yesterday the war.

Martin-Toney.

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Miss Bertha Edna Toney and Mr. Norborne Wendell Martin, both of Manchefter, left for Washington yesterday morning, where they were married in the afternoon. They returned to the city last night and a reception was given them at the home of the bride's mather, Mrs. Annie D. Toney, of No. 128 East Thirteenth Street, Manchester.

The happy couple were accompanied by Miss Hair Martin and Mr. E. M. McLeod, Both Miss Toney and Mr. Martin are widely known in Manchester.

In the Police Court

In the Police Court. Steinech Henderson (colored) was ar-rested yesterday evening, charged with stealing 5 from C. C. Burgess (colored). Mayor Maurice will hear the case this

Personals and Briefs. Mrs. S. C. Moxley, wife of Mr. F. U. Moxley, of No. 60 Hull Street, fell on a lox yesterday evening and received several bruises. Her condition is painful,

but not serious.

The special Electric Light Plant Committee held an important meeting Tuesday night, and Mr. M. A. Campbell was empowered to employ Mr. E. W. Trafford, an electrical engineer, to prepare plans for the proposed electric lighting plant. Mr. Trafford will be engaged at once, and will confer with the committee. A letter has been received here from Bellemeade, Fowhatan county, which states that several mules, together with the mule stable, all of the harness and other contents, were destroyed by fire Sunday afternoon. The stable was the property of St. Emmis Industrial and Astricultural College, which is conducted by the Christian brothers.

Mr. B. O. Nunnsily is quite sick at his home.

Ward Granted Respite.

Governor Swanson yesterday granted a capite until January 18th to James Ward, the negro who was sentenced to hang ere for murder to-morrow.

CASH PAID FOR

CONFEDERATE BILLS, OLD BOOKS,

AUTOGRAPH LETTERS ENGRAVINGS, COIN AND STAMP COLLECTIONS, DESCRIBE WHAT YOU HAVE: WILL CALL, CITY OR COUNTRY. "LIBRA-

person who in the opinion of the con- tal capacity, to mature his judgment, to stituted judges has made the most im-portant discovery in physics, or them- and to sweeten his whole life. He to valuable literary work or performed the crater, but because he is an amiable, meet useful service in promoting peace lovable man, and his room loval appeartvaluable Hierary work or performed the grater, but because he is an amissie, Despite all that Mr. Tilman can say, meet useful service in promoting peace locable man, and his most local server. Or Vandepolit Cup fame, among his fellow-men. Candidates for erar are his most intimute friends. These the race problems.

re complete, and are printed in great Daniel. the approval of the King. The prizes for the most important discoveries of in-

awarded to our President for action-for having been instrumental in bringing to a close the disastrous war between Rusela and Japan. Mr. Roosevelt may well be proud of his honor.

The Boston Election. Boston held a local election on Tuesda.

On the first proposition the vote stood-Yes, 43,380; No. 18,540. On the secondres, 29,417; No. 21,288. Under the existing regulation the saloons are closed at 1

losed at midnight. The regulation cloping the saloons at

sentiable. He represents all that in the South, and in the nation, or Immiel has nothing in his out would allerate any Democrat.

is record classes him with that wing of be party that dictated the nomination 1806 and 1000, but he was never an ex-senset, and Democrats of all shades of punion have confidence in him." Undoubtedly John W. Daniel represents s best of Southern sentiment, politica accomplishment, his oratory, his legs training, his skill in statecraft, he is a man of sentiment, pure-hearted, sympahetic and patriotic to the core. Although gallant soldier of the South, who car ies to this day the mark of a wound received in battle, and although he has lost nothing of his love for the Confed-

than John W. Daniel. He was chosen as an erator in Canton no, when honor was to be done Mo-Kindey, and in Worcester, Mass., when manufacture and sale of war material ered to recall his virtues. He is a Southorner, he is a Virginian, he is thoroughly and beautifully loyal to his own section and emera its proportionate share of out fade or frills, and in no sense tainted the revenue from the estate. The head, with socialism. He is of mature years



Public Places

Virginians at the Richmond are Goorg

The Cincinnati System:

rty was merely included to the company's ction. It was not the reason for the ompany's action. You are right in saying "Let us not dopt a remedy that will be worse than

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

burn, Costiveness, Billousness, Chills, Colds, Female IIIs. or Malaria. Try it to-day. Also, ask your Druggist for free the tost will probably reach up to \$10.000 insurance was carried, and the tost will probably reach up to \$10.000 insurance.